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CHAPTER 51

THE SHADOW IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE







IS THIS A GOOD IDEA?

NOW YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO SLEEP!

THERE!

I THINK HER PRODUCER IS GOING TO PICK HER UP SOON, SO I'M SURE SHE'LL BE FINE



BUT WHEN IT'S THIS QUIET

IT'S HARD THAT I'M BETTER OFF SITTING TIGHT



NO, I GUESS YOU COULD CALL THIS AN ACT OF KINDNESS

SO MEAN

ALL RIGHT! I EXPECT YOU TO REST NOW



ON OUR OWN!

WELL, IT'S JUST A JAMMED FINGER I'M SURE WE CAN TAKE CARE OF IT ON OUR OWN

LOOKS LIKE THE DOCTOR ISN'T IN

I CAN'T HELP RECOVERING ABOUT ALL SORTS OF THINGS





?!

TAKE THE
SILHOUETTE
THROUGH THIS
CURTAIN, FOR
EXAMPLE

A PERSON'S
CHARACTER CAN
BE REVEALED BY
THE WAY THEY SEE
SOMETHING LIKE INK
BLOTS OR PAPER.



I'D
BETTER STAY
AS STILL AS
POSSIBLE!

W-WAY
THEY
FOUND
HER!

WHO
KNOWS?
SOME SORT
OF EQUIP-
MENT, I
GUESS.

HMM, YOU
MEAN THIS
OBLONG
OBJECT?

WHAT IS
IT?



THAT
SEEMS
SUSP-
CIOUS.

BASED ON
THAT, WE'LL
KNOW IF YOU'RE
A WORRYWART
OR NOT

BUT THAT'S
NOT WHAT'S
IMPORTANT

IT'S ALL
ABOUT HOW
YOU SEE IT.



IT WOULD
BE EASY TO
ASSUME IT'S
SOME SORT
OF FISH

LET'S SEE.
IT DOES
LOOK LONG
AND RECT-
ANGULAR

IN FACT,
I'M GOING TO
PROVE IT TO
YOU RIGHT
NOW!

WELL, BE IT
A PSYCHO-
LOGICAL TEST
OR ANYTHING
ELSE...

I AM
CONFIDENT
IN MY
CONVICTION
THAT I'M
NOT A WET
BLANKET



A FISH
SAUSAGE
P!

A FISH
SAUSAGE!

AND
NOT JUST
ANY FISH
SAUSAGE...



THIS IS
THE
SHADOW
OF...

WHAT
KIND OF
CRAZY
ANSWER
WILL HE
GIVE US?!



I'VE
GOT IT!

OH!
NOW I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT.

ALLOW ME
TO INSPIRE
YOU WITH MY
BRILLIANT
INSIGHT



A FISH
SAUSAGE IS A
FISH SAUSAGE.
NO ONE CARES
ABOUT THE
FILLING!

A
CHEESE
FISH
SAUSAGE,
IS IT?

IT'S ONE
OF THOSE
DELICIOUS
ONES WITH
CHEESE IN THE
MIDDLE

ACCORDING
TO MY
ASSIGNMENT,
THAT MEANS



CAN'T YOU
THINK OF
ANYTHING
BUT CHEESE
FILLING?

I'M A
WORRY-
WART?!

YOU CAN'T
HELP THINKING
ABOUT WHAT'S
IN THE MIDDLE

SUDDENLY IT
OCCURRED
TO YOU
THAT THERE
MUST BE
CHEESE IN IT.

IN OTHER
WORDS, YOU
ARE THE WORRY-
WART TYPE.

THE FILLING
IS PIVOTAL IN
DETERMINING
YOUR
DESTINY.

YOU'D BE
THE TYPE OF
ENDURING
LEADER WITH
GOOD
INTUITION
ABOUT THE
FUTURE

IT'S TOO
BAD IF YOU
COULD JUST
STOP AT
"THERE MUST
BE SOME
SORT OF
FILLING."

S-SO
THE FILLING
MATTERED
AFTER ALL

HUH?

DAMN IT.
THIS CAN'T
BE...

I AM NOT A
WORRYWART.

YOU WERE
REALLY
CLOSE.





ALL
THAT DARING
DID NOTHING
FOR HIM!

IMPOSSIBLE!
IT'S SO
DARING

YOU'RE SO
WORRIED ABOUT
WHETHER YOUR
WEAPON WILL
RETURN TO YOU
OR NOT THAT THERE
CAN BE ONLY ONE
CONCLUSION

YOU'RE THE
WORRYWART
TYPE!



SORRY
TO BURST
YOUR
BUBBLE

THAT
SILHOUETTE
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY BE
HUMAN



UGH...
SO
YOU'RE
TELLING ME
I HAD TO
THREATEN
MYSELF IN
THERE TOO?

IF YOU
WERE
TRULY
DARING,
WOULDN'T
YOU GO
WITH A
HAND-TO-
HAND WEAPON
INSTEAD OF
A THROWN
ONE?



HUH?

I-I'M A
WORRYWART?

WORRYWART
NARA-KUN

JUST GIVE UP
AND ACCEPT
WHO YOU
ARE.













...THAT
YOU'RE NOT
A WORRYWART
AFTER ALL.

IT
SEEMS...



HMPH

...HAS MADE YOU
THE TYPE THAT HAS
BEEN SET FREE
FROM HIS
WORRIES.



BEING SATISFIED
WITHOUT FULLY
DECIDING WHAT
SOMETHING IS.

I SHOULD
GET FINE WITH
MISSING
A FEW DAYS OF
WORK AND
SCHOOL WHEN
I'M SICK.

ASKED
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
WAS INJURED.

I'M BETTER
OFF BEING
AND TAKING
CARE OF
MYSELF.

FREEDOM,
HUNT?

THAT
PSYCHO-
LOGICAL
TEST WAS
PRETTY
INTEREST-
ING.





ACADEMIC TEST RANKINGS

Number 1:
Nara-kun

I'M
HAPPY

BUT THIS
TROPHY MAKES
ME THINK THE
TESTS WERE
EASIER

Number 2:
Scorpion

I'M
A PRODIGY!
IT'S JUST
A GIVEN THAT
I'D DO THIS
WELL

I'M GLAD
I STUDIED

Number 3:
Riku

WELL,
I DID PROMISE
MYSELF TO KEEP
UP WITH THE
STUDY

I FOUND
MYSELF LOVING
SCHOOL AND
DISCOVERED
HOW MUCH I ENJOYED
LEARNING

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